

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 795 without my signature

This legislation is unnecessary as both of its purposes are authorized under existing law.

I strongly support the need to provide compensation to museum officers and employees at levels comparable to that provided by other museums. I also support the efforts of non-profit corporations formed exclusively to aid and assist a state museum to provide compensation for services rendered. Current law provides a mechanism for such compensation to be approved by the Department of Personnel Administration.

Current law also allows the California Science Center to contract with the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to conduct a study. In fact, the issue has been addressed by two previous studies demonstrating there was not a need to convert these positions into peace officers.

For these reasons I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger